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**March 2, 2018**

## ***Road Closures from Wind Event***

As of 3:30pm on 3/2/18, the following link includes the partially or completely closed roads in Montgomery County. More info: <https://twitter.com/ReadyMontgomery/status/969671294194241536>

Do not touch fallen or low-hanging wires of any kind under any circumstances. Stay away from puddles with wires in or near them. Do not touch trees or other objects in contact with power lines. For downed trees on public property, call 311 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. weekdays (or 240-777-0311 from outside the County or from a cell phone) or go to [www.MC311.com](http://www.MC311.com) at any time to report the problem. If live wires are involved, the tree is blocking a roadway, the tree is on a structure, or if persons are trapped under the fallen tree, call 911.

For non-emergency police assistance, call the police non-emergency number, 301-279-8000. [See release for more info.](#)

If [Tree or Limb Fallen on Ground](#) (Non-Emergency) **Request Online**

Stay informed! Sign up for **Alert Montgomery!** <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/OEMHS/AlertMontgomery>



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***Cancelled***

**Upcounty Land Use Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, March 5 7:00pm**  
**Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center**  
**12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

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***Buy Senior SmarTrip Cards good for discounted fares on Metrorail, Metrobus & Ride On  
... Plus Many Other Services Available***

***Monday, March 5 7:00am-10:00am  
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center  
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown***

- Buy all types of transit passes for Metrorail, Metrobus and Ride On – including Regular & Senior SmarTrip cards and Ride On Youth Cruisers – plus MARC Rail & CaBi fares.
- Friendly staff provide information on using all types of transit, biking, bikeshare and other options for getting around without driving
- ADA Accessible with wheelchair lift
- Visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/commute](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/commute) or call (240) 773-8747 for more information on the TRiPS MCS schedule of locations and hours of operation.

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***BlackRock presents ...***

**Jason Marsalis  
Friday, March 9 8:00pm**

Award-winning musician Jason Marsalis, of the supremely gifted and renowned Marsalis jazz family of New Orleans plays the vibes with elegant flair, coaxing the instrument's warm vibrato into the spotlight. Over the course of his illustrious career, Marsalis has crossed many genres, offering jazz-influenced takes on everything from bluegrass to classical. Don't miss one of the finest talents in contemporary jazz!

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**BRT Open Houses Scheduled  
March 15, 20 and 21**

- Get information on the open houses would be <http://getonboardbrt.com/events/>
- Learn all about Bus Rapid Transit on US29 at an Open House with @MCDOTNow and @GetOnBoardBRT! [getonboardbrt.com/events](http://getonboardbrt.com/events)

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## Matching Mini-Grants Still Available for Neighborhood Projects or Events

Sometimes all that is keeping a wonderful neighborhood event from materializing is a relatively small amount of resources... Well, now there is a local source for that!

*The Neighborhood Events Matching Fund* was established by Montgomery County to encourage capacity building, neighborhood beautification, networking, and to stimulate the local economy. The maximum grant amount is \$1,000. Funds must be matched and the event must take place this fiscal year – between now and June 30, 2018.

Applying is easy. [Download the PDF](#) application form, complete it, and submit it to your Regional Director. Regional Directors are listed on the application form.

There is no deadline for application, but funding is limited. So, regardless of whether your project or event is next month or months away, apply now!

*See the [application](#) for more details and instructions.*

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### Commission on Aging to hold 2018 Public Forum

Wednesday, March 28 8:30am-12:30pm

Silver Spring Civic Building

One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring

#### *What Does Age-Friendly Mean for You?*

Making Montgomery County a wonderfully diverse community for a lifetime. Hear from experts and share your questions and views related to:

- Civic and social engagement
- Elder abuse prevention
- Employment
- Senior public safety

If needed, request sign language interpreter or other auxiliary aids at the time of registration. Requests must be made 3 days before the event.

*Light refreshments served.*

RSVP to [tremayne.jones@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:tremayne.jones@montgomerycountymd.gov) or call 240-777-1120.

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**County Council** [http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press\\_List.aspx?id=01](http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01)

**Planning Board** [http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news\\_releases](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases)

**Also check out the latest from:**

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.aspx?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.aspx?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org>